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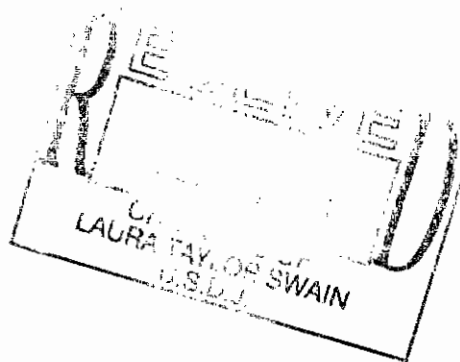
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February 14, 2008

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Hon. Laura T. Swain, U.S.D.J.
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 755
New York, NY 10007

Re: Matthew v. Papua New Guinea,
Case No. 07 Civ. 8705 (LTS)(MHD)



Dear Judge Swain:

For the reasons set forth below, I write on behalf of petitioner to request a slightly further adjournment of the conference in the above referenced action.

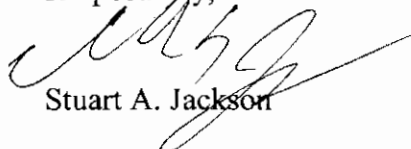
I received today a copy of Your Honor's February 14, 2008 order, which directs that the conference previously scheduled for February 15 be adjourned to March 20, 2008. While I am not opposed to respondent's request for an adjournment, I will not be available on March 20 (as respondent's February 13, 2008 letter suggests) because I will be returning on that day from a trip overseas. I accordingly request that the conference be adjourned to March 21, 2008, which apparently is acceptable to respondent, or another date convenient for the Court shortly thereafter.

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Respectfully,

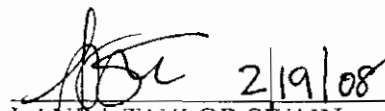

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The conference is adjourned
to March 25, 2008, at
3:30pm.

MEMO TO ENDORSE

IT IS ORDERED that counsel to whom this Memo is sent is responsible for faxing or otherwise delivering promptly a copy to all counsel and parties and filing a certificate of compliance within 15 days from the date hereof. Do not include this in Chambers.

SO ORDERED.


LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE